

# Kraus Dept. Store

151-153 South Howard St.

## Millinery

In this department we are showing some nice

Trimmed Hats at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

Fine hand-made and pattern hats at \$1, \$5 and \$6.  
Roses at 10c; Violets 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c; Lilacs, all colors, 10c.  
Ladies' sailors at 40c, 75c and \$1. These are extra values.

### Shirt Waists

We are showing one of the best lines in the city. Colored waists 49c, 66c, 75c and 93c. White waists 75c, 93c, \$1.25, \$1.50—2, 3 and 4 rows of insertion. Big line of white duck, P. K. and trimmed wash goods at 49c, 75c and \$1. **Big Bargains.**

### Tailor Made Suits

\$4, \$5, \$7.50 and up to \$22.50 at 33 1/3 per cent. discount.

### Ladies' Skirts

New things \$1.08, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

### Calicoes, Ginghams, Muslins, Etc.

At the old prices. Calicoes 34c, 4c, 5c and 6c. Ginghams 4c, 5c and 6c. Muslin, bleached or unbleached, 7c kind, 5c. Crash, 34c, 4c, 5c, 6c and 7c.

### Corsets

The JACKSON BELLE in fancy stripes and solid colors—blue, pink, black, white and drab. A dollar corset **only 50c.**

### Men's and Boys' Straw Hats

A full line now on sale at 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

### Shoes

Special sale of shoes in men's, women's and children's—TAN and BLACK.

### Clothing

Men's suits, all wool, at \$5 and upwards.  
Men's dress pants from \$1 up to \$5.  
We are showing the best line of children's clothing in Akron. Little gents' two-piece and vestee suits, prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00 and upwards.

Big line of Negligee Shirts 49c.

You will lose money if you do not attend our Shoe Sale SATURDAY.

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## OLD COACH

Being Used as Depot at Clinton.

Burglars Destroyed the Station—Celebrated Arbor Day.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Clinton, April 25.—Friday, Arbor Day, the pupils of the high school planted 35 trees, one for each teacher and scholar in the high school and one for each in the intermediate and primary rooms; also one for Rev. Leisher. Each tree was named and a record will be kept.Alex Kidd was home Sunday.  
Early last Friday morning, the depot at this place was entered by burglars and the safe cracked. The building was set on fire, either by the explosion, or the men, and before being discovered, the entire building was razed to the ground. Nothing was saved. It is not known whether the burglars succeeded in getting anything or not.

There was no money in the safe at the time. An old coach serves as a waiting room now.

Miss Cora Grove, primary teacher, succeeded in obtaining a three year certificate at the recent examination in Akron, falling below the required average in but a couple of branches for the five year certificate.

D. W. Mentzer was home Monday.  
The six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Springer of Columbus was buried at this place Tuesday that Mr. Springer died of pneumonia.

### Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va.  
About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.  
—A. B. Parsons.

For sale by all druggists. E. Steinbacher &amp; Co., wholesale agents.

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Styles and Designs in the way of Plumbers' Fixtures is what we have. We not only offer you the latest, we offer you the latest styles at the lowest prices. Call and see.

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## A POINTED ARGUMENT

One-half the cost of making beer is paid for labor. The employment of labor at good wages, by her institutions, is the life of any city. Why not then, if you drink beer

## Drink Renner's, Union, Akron, Lager Beer

And keep the money that you pay for it in circulation at home? Golden Band Bottled Beer, in pints or quarts. . . Tel 30

## SNAKE MAN,

The Human Telescope,

Is Very Well Known In This City.

He Visits His Friends Periodically.

Travels Extensively and Gives Exhibitions.

Seems That His Bones Are Made of Rubber—Puzzles Physicians.

William Doss, the subject of the appended article, has been in Akron several times. Only a few months ago he paid a visit to this city. Whenever he does so, he calls at No. 1 engine house, where he is a general favorite with the firemen.

Doss is a freak of nature and the antics described below have all been performed here. During his last visit the firemen played a trick upon one of the loafers about the engine house. The fellow was sent for, and was told that a man wanted to see him. Doss began to question the fellow and at the same time he began to stretch. Doss kept on going up, until the fellow thoroughly frightened, turned and ran out of the building.

Doss has traveled extensively and the following story is from the Rochester Herald:

William Doss is frequently called the "Human Telescope," and others refer to him as the "Snake Man." Either title is quite appropriate. Doss struck Rochester the other day from California. He walked into Battle-snake Pete's saloon and introduced himself to the proprietor.

"I heard of you in 'Frisco," he said, "and I thought I would walk in and look about a little."

Pete glanced at the man and then drummed a little tattoo on the bar and looked out on the street. In a moment he sized Doss up again and nearly fainted when he saw the fellow was shooting up toward the ceiling in a most mystical manner than the wonderful bean stalk planted by one Jack in Mother Goose lore.

When Pete recovered and looked again he saw that the man's neck had extended itself eight inches more than when he first observed the stranger. Then Pete pinched himself to see if he was awake.

The two talked for a few moments and Pete bought a drink. The telescope man said he would have a beer. The liquor was placed on the bar for him about a foot out of his reach. Instead of stepping over for it he stood perfectly still, pointed his hand in the direction of the glass and caused his arm to grow about a foot longer, when he reached the drink with ease.

Pete began to get nervous. He watched the fellow narrowly and noticed that he had a big hump on his back. Suddenly one of the snakes let a whoop out of him and was about to run for a doctor. The ugly hump, half as big as a barrel, which a moment before had been on the stranger's back, appeared bulging out from his breast and his back was as smooth as that of any well formed man.

Pete said he was a peculiar genius. Doss admitted it and he began to play with his left hand. He took the right hand and twisted the left around on the wrist several times as though it were set on a swivel much as a nervous man would twirl his lead pencil.

Doss is just 22 years old. He has never had any educational advantages and is very illiterate. He says he was born with the big hump on his back, and as far back as he can remember he has been able to reverse the hump and put it on his breast. He does not remember when he learned to grow or stretch himself at will. Every bone in his body seems to be made of rubber, and he can control his muscles at will.

Doss has not displayed himself and



It has been wittily said of the martyrs that they were people who were canonized while they lived and were canonized when they were dead. The same thing might be said of many a woman, who later on was canonized by censure and criticism while she lived and canonized as a saint after death.

Husbands don't mean to be small and selfish. But they can't understand the sufferings which come with debilitating drains, irregularity, inflammation, or ulceration of the sensitive female organs. Thousands of happy women pay tribute to the wonderful change in their lives effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a cure-all. It has a specific purpose, in the curing of diseases peculiar to women. It cures these diseases perfectly.

Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce free by letter. Each letter is treated as a sacred confidence, privately read and promptly answered. All answers are in plain envelopes. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"My health is much better since I have been using Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. Cora Grove, of Martin, Franklin Co., Ga. "After having a miscarriage in 1892, I suffered with a pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse. I used Wine of Coleridge, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as better, so he bought one bottle. I began to use it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I took it. The cough left me at once and I got better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I took six bottles of the two medicines. I am now able to work and do the washing for two families."

his wonderful powers professionally but has frequently given private exhibitions of his almost superhuman ability. He cannot explain his power, and he says that he has never found a physician who could explain it.

Many persons believe that when he stretches himself from his normal height of six feet to seven feet six inches it is due to the straightening out of the hump on his back. This is not true. When he towers to seven feet six inches the hump is as big as ever, but it falls lower on his back, or, rather, his back stretches away from it, leaving the hump resting almost on his hips. Most of the stretching is in the upper part of his body. When he extends his neck eight inches his body does not move. He stands perfectly still, and his neck just grows toward the ceiling without any apparent effort. The "Human Telescope" extends his arm toward a wall with the fingertips about a foot from the wall. Without so much as the slightest movement of his body the arm shoots out until it touches the wall.

Doss says the most remarkable thing about his strange physique is his ability to transfer the hump from his back to his chest. He says that many doctors have examined him to try to discover the manner of the change, but that they remain as much in the dark as Doss himself does.

In fact, the man is an enigma to the medical profession as well as to himself. He knows that he can stretch himself out like an India rubber man, and that is the extent of his knowledge of himself. It is a favorite trick of his to stand talking with a man who is as tall as himself, and when the man looks away for a moment to stretch himself to such a height that his companion can walk under his extended arm.

In addition to being able to stretch himself at will Doss claims to be the champion standing high kicker of the world. The world's record for such a kick is eight feet two inches, but Doss has no difficulty in going eight inches higher. He says he does it by stretching his leg out about a foot, but the kick is made so rapidly that the manner of it cannot be determined.—Rochester Herald.

La grippe coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these coughs. J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter &amp; Co., A. Warner.

### New Boiler Room.

An addition is being built to the boiler room of the Alden Rubber Company's plant at Barberton. The addition will be large enough to accommodate three new boilers, which will be installed soon.

A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. It's guaranteed. J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter &amp; Co., A. Warner.

## HEAVY

Affliction Suffered by Mrs. Nevada W. Springer,

While Attending Daughter's Funeral, Her Husband Died.

The modest little home of Nevada W. Springer at 203 East State street is beneath a deep shadow of sorrow, says the Columbus Dispatch. Two members of the family have within the past few days been called from earth, leaving the wife and mother alone in the world.

The only child was a girl six years old and last week she was stricken with tonsillitis. She died last Saturday, and after brief funeral services on Sunday the remains were taken to Clinton, near Akron, by Mrs. Springer. When she left the house on the sad mission, Mr. Springer was sick in bed but he thought that he had tonsillitis. He had been troubled with tonsillitis off and on for several years and he was not alarmed about his condition.

Diphtheria developed and Mr. Springer died at 10 o'clock last night. When Mrs. Springer returned at 2:30 this morning she was prostrated with the news that her husband had died before she had returned. Kind friends are doing all they can for her but her condition is somewhat alarming to her friends.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it is likely that the remains will be taken to Clinton tomorrow. Springer was 22 years old and had been in the city for five years, selling school charts. He is a member of Champion lodge, Knights of Pythias and the members of that lodge will likely have charge of the funeral.

### The Best In The World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, after having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see how it would affect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind.

For sale by all druggists. E. Steinbacher &amp; Co., wholesale agents.

## MILK TRUST

Formed by Dairymen of Northern Ohio.

Will Keep Prices at Point Where Profits Are Possible.

Summit county men are prominently identified with the new milk trust formed at Cleveland.  
Eight auxiliary organizations, comprising a total membership of about 300 milk producers, met at the Forest City house and formed a milk trust, known as the Northern Ohio Milk Producers' Association.

These officers were elected: President, P. M. Doyle, Hudson; vice president, D. C. Hale, Mallett Crook; recording secretary, A. J. Brown, Twinsburg; corresponding secretary, O. D. Bradley, Hudson; treasurer, W. H. Middleton, Hudson. The object of the organization is to keep up the price of milk, which has been cut heretofore to such an extent that all profit was sacrificed.

### Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## MR. A. W. COGSWELL

Will Sing at P. O. Employees' Minstrel Performance.

Mr. A. W. Cogswell, the well known baritone singer, of the Cleveland conservatory of music, formerly teacher of vocal music at Buchtel college, has, at the earnest solicitation of many of his Akron friends, consented to sing at the minstrel performance to be given by the postoffice employees for

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No Extra Charge

To prepare the wood work to receive Slate. Any roof will carry the weight of slate. See us for an estimate.

## The Kasch Roofing Co.

the benefit of the Buchtel college building fund, Thursday and Friday evenings, May 3 and 4. It is five years or more since Mr. Cogswell has sung in this city, and his many admirers will be pleased to learn that he has consented to sing on this occasion.

The committee in charge has completed the program, which contains not a single common-place feature, it being a succession of novelties and surprises.

The postoffice employees should have the help of every citizen of Akron who has the interests of Buchtel college at heart, for every cent received from the sale of tickets goes to the building fund.

### NOTED HEALER IN TOWN.

The greatest healer of modern times is Banner Salve, for cuts, wounds, sores, piles and all skin diseases. It is guaranteed.  
J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co., A. Warner.

### CONSOLIDATION

Of Southern Lines Blocked by Law Suit—Settled.  
Akron capital is largely interested in the new Hamilton, Dayton and Cincinnati line. A special from Dayton

### PAINS IN THE BACK.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y., says: "I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommend it to my friends. It has given perfect satisfaction." Take no substitute.  
J. M. Laffer, J. Lamparter & Co., A. Warner.

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